

AREA PLANNING TOOL AD – HOC REPORT

The Area Planning Tool Ad Hoc met on July 16th. We completed Step 5 Creating Approaches (actions to reach goals) “An approach describes how to reach a specific goal – what steps an area has to take to achieve its identified and prioritized goals. The plan to reach a goal takes into consideration all current area efforts, the information that was gathered from the groups and area inventory sessions, and new ideas, In the interest of simplicity, members may want to limit the number of steps to achieve each goal to two or three.” – Area Planning Tool

Based on Step 4 these are our findings.

1) Guidelines – (Review and Rewrite)

A) Articles I-VI and VIII-X will be the responsibility of the Administration and Ad-Hoc Committee.

B) Articles VII and Subcommittee Separates will be the responsibility of the Subcommittee.

C) Include overlapping terms for trusted servants as described in the PR Handbook pg.26 Communication and Effective Services

D) Decide on a single method of voting for specifics.

Roberts Rule of Order VS Consensus Based Decision Making

E) Housecleaning – to include all changes that have been made recently and delete those that are no longer valid.

At the end of the Rewrite the guidelines will be distributed to all homegroups for approval. Any addicts willing to participate in any part of the review or rewrite process are welcome.

2) Training and Mentoring

A) Elect a Training Chair

a)GSR Trainings prior to ASCs

b) Regularly scheduled learning days

c) Teambuilding Exercises during ASCs

d) Overlapping term to train next chair

B) Keep with established Mentoring project

C) Area support available for train group level trusted servants

D) Have feedback for groups to bring back to Area. Pose a question each month or every other month and discuss during Open Forum

3) Willingness and Humility to ask Region and NAWs for help/suggestions

A) Also other areas for experience, strength and hope

B) Region's experience with CBDM

C) Stay current with literature and workshops

Our next meeting will be August 6th at 6pm. We will be completing Step 6 Prioritizing Approaches (a second look). This is the last step before we solidify our plan. This has been an insightful and amazing process.

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